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¶ We are now in a position to supply your wants in the grocery and provision line. We think we have a nice line and will be pleased to have you call in and see what you think. We are going to give you goods of quality and at the lowest possible price. Our terms will be strictly cash to every one. If you have not threshed your crop and need an advance on it we may give it to you but we will not open an account in the store. Next summer if you are our customer and need some help we may give it to you in the form of a loan; but under no condition will we open an account in the store.

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## ALDERSON FALL FAIR

### CELEBRATE THE BIG CROPS

This Year Alderson will have a fair. Preliminary arrangements were carried out last night at a meeting of the executive of the Improvement Association and several representative citizens. Mr. N. E. Stuart presided. The date chosen is to be Thursday Oct. 21st.

Farmers if you have something really good in the vegetable, grain or dairy line bring in a liberal sample for exhibition purposes. The affair will be in the McDiarmid Hall. Admission to exhibition free. At 6 P. M. a regular Thanksgiving Dinner will be served in the Methodist church. An entertainment will follow in McEwen's Hall.

Full particulars in next week's News.

### :: Of Local and Personal Interest ::

Read Halls ad  
For delicious Pears and grapes call at the Palace Ice Cream Parlor.

The wheat on the McIntosh farm at Tripola went over the 87 mark.

Renewals to the News are coming in fine. We thank you all.

Billy Russell is a visitor in town from Carmangay.

J. C. Anderson of Tripola spent Monday in town.

Wm. McIntosh of Tripola was in town one day last week.

The wheat on the Potter Farm went 53 lbs. to the acre.

Watch for the new business announcements.

Miss Ida Zieffle of Irvine is now on the staff of the Palace Cafe.

Rev. J. O. Watts of Medicine Hat, preached at Tripola Mission last Sunday.

Farmers and threateners are reminded that Monday is Thanksgiving Day and stores will be closed.

The Official Gazette announces that A. J. Drummond is now a licensed Insurance Agent.

The School Report for Sept. is in the News Office and will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowatt arrived in Alderson from Minot N. D. today.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church has succeeded in paying the last note on the Parsonage.

J. D. Yates representing the Calgary News Telegram was in Alderson on Wednesday.

Gordon Rosenberg who has been visiting in the States and Saskatchewan has returned home.

Miss M. Wilhelmson of Medicine Hat spent the week end with friends north of town.

WANTED—PARTIES to stock 300 acres of flax 4 miles east of town. Apply to box H Tue News

E. J. Cleven Immigration Inspector of Winnipeg visited his friends Mr and Mrs. Guy Hamilton on Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Houston who has very ably conducted the Mission at Tripola returned to Toronto on Saturday.

Jno. Wray is highly pleased with his crops this year. He reports that for every bushel of wheat he sowed he got back 37.

If you are willing to boost for the Fair attend the meeting in the Adanac Parlors Friday evening. Ladies invited.

Norman Johnson has received word from his brother, Oscar somewhere in France that he has been in the trenches but so far has escaped injury.

J. W. Rosenberg is the happiest man in Alberta. His wheat on the home place went 47 and a half to the acre and weighs 64 lbs to the bushel.

## KNOW MORE ABOUT UNDERWEAR

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EVERYTHING IS MEN'S WEAR

"Come in the Evening, or come in the morning"

"Come when you are looked for or come without [warning]"

"A thousand welcomes you'll find before you"

"And the oftener you come the more we'll adore you."

## THE PALACE CAFE

MEALS FROM 25c UP

"It's The Cook"

LOUIS RHODES

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BREAD FOR SALE

## DENTISTRY

Dr. J. Cleary, Wray

Will be in ALDERSON, 1st and 3rd Mondays and Tuesdays of each month.

## Eckhardts Swiss Bell Ringers

Vocalists and Entertainers, will put on one of their high class entertainments in McEwen's Hall.

Tuesday Eve'g Oct. 12th

The Affair of the Season. Will also supply Orchestra for DANCE TO FOLLOW.

ADMISSION: .50 and 25 cents

## There is no Question?

But what you will build that long contemplated house or barn this fall. Do you want the best stock at the "just right" prices? Purchase your material at our yard, and you will realize that you have received a full measure both in quality and price.

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# WAGE OF PAID AT HIGH COST

THREE MILLION IMMIGRANTS IN PAST 15 YEARS

A Booklet Issued by the Minister of the Interior gives some Interesting Facts and Figures Concerning Immigration

Work Carried on by the Dominion During the Past

Canada has expended thirteen and a half million dollars in the past fifteen years on immigration work in all parts of the world, and the result has been a direct increase in population by the arrival of about three million people. This, and a whole lot more information concerning immigration work is contained in a very interesting little booklet issued by the direction of Hon. W. J. Roche, minister of the interior, called "Immigration Facts and Figures."

Immigration has been encouraged from the British Isles, the United States and certain European countries, of course, at present the campaign is not being carried on in Germany, Austria, Poland or Russia, nor has it been carried on in the Southern Europeans or Asiatics have not been wanted at all.

There are various ways in which immigration is carried on. The first is by the prospective immigrant. Regular agencies are established, newspapers, agents, and pamphlets, exhibits of grain and other products, and in Great Britain exhibition wagons are sent around the country. In Canada, the United States exhibits are made at the big fairs and expositions. In Great Britain and Europe arrangements are made with friendly and working agents, and in Great Britain paid for the emigrants which are directed to the country, and in the pamphlet go back as far as 1871, but the majority of the emigrants do not come for all that period, as more detailed and complete information regarding new arrivals in the Dominion are constantly being introduced.

During the past 15 years there was a total immigration of 2,860,000, the largest number from any country being those from the United States, 1,000,000; with Americans a close second, 625,000; with Italians, 115,000; and Hungarians, which included the Bulgarians, numbered 20,000; Germans, 18,000; Irish, 15,000; and Russians 9,700. These are the round figures.

## U. S. Fleet Can Traverse Panama in a Day

Proof of This Affirmed in Handling of Naval Practice Squadron

Proof that the entire present main American fleet could traverse the Panama Canal in a day was shown in the handling of the Naval Practice Squadron in the Panama Canal. The squadron, which was composed of the battleship, Oregon, and Wisconsin, the largest of the fleet, and four divisions of five ships each and a fleet of 100 smaller vessels, was to be passed through the Panama Canal in one day. The squadron was under the command of the Naval Practice Squadron, and the day was a success. The squadron was to be passed through the Panama Canal in one day, and the day was a success. The squadron was to be passed through the Panama Canal in one day, and the day was a success.

## Patriotism and Prices

Necessary That the Producer Should Receive Fair Price

Patriotism and production was the theme of the lecture given by the leading men of the country in the work of teaching the farmers how to get better prices for the crop.

It was pointed out that the farmer is not to receive no more money than the long crop of 1913 has been received for the short crop of 1914. That result may be the inevitable outcome of the working of the law of supply and demand. Fair prices for the products of the farmer are essential to the prosperity of a country as at least going to the farmer's aid. A multitude of countries are at least going to the farmer's aid. A multitude of countries are at least going to the farmer's aid. A multitude of countries are at least going to the farmer's aid.

## Business Will Boom

Peasimilit Will Receive a Severe Jolt This Winter

British war orders of \$200,000,000 and French, Italian and Russian contracts amounting to \$1,000,000,000, we may put the total money coming into the country at \$1,200,000,000. There is not less than half a billion dollars. To this colossal amount must be added the value of the wheat, corn, wheat crop, the biggest in the history of the Dominion.

These two facts mean one thing and only one thing, and that is, that the business of the country is going to boom in the fall and winter. It is impossible that the business of the country should be coming here without inducing business normally for the better. That is the reason that the business of the country is going to boom in the fall and winter. It is impossible that the business of the country should be coming here without inducing business normally for the better.

# Better Prices For Crops

Banking and Business Interests Should Co-operate With the Farmers

At a meeting held recently in Winnipeg at which representatives of the farmers' organizations of Western Canada presented the matter of better prices likely to be received for the products of the Dominion. The unanimous opinion of these present was that the best way to get the farmers to get their grain at the best prices was to have a better market.

There is one class of immigrants that is directly beneficial in a financial way—the Chinese. In head tax the Chinese have paid very large amounts particularly in the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 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**W**HAT a splendid thing a harvest of this years mag-  
nitude is to a district like our own. It acts like a tonic  
on a run down person. We see its benefits on every  
hand. It means a great settlement of outstanding debts in  
the community. We see wagon loads of the golden wheat  
fresh from the hopper pouring into town on their way to the  
elevators. Then the horses are put away in the feed barns.  
A feed bill of perhaps a years duration is settled out of the  
proceeds and the man who runs the barn is again friendly.  
The merchants dig out their old account books and get them  
settled. The different business houses all have their books in a much  
healthier state. Good fellowship again reigns again. Farmer and  
storekeeper meet as man to man, not as creditor and debtor.  
Last week as a direct result of the harvest four farmers drop-  
ped into the office of the School Secretary and paid their  
school taxes that were sadly in arrears. Just those four put  
\$500.00 in the treasury. It was sufficient to allow the Board  
to breathe easy. The good school that Alderson boasts has all  
it had such a good financial outlook for many a day. All the  
arrears will likely be met shortly and it is hoped that seizure  
will not be necessary in any case. Last but by no means least,  
the loyal paper that has stayed by the town through the lean  
years is remembered. Outstanding subscriptions are cleared  
up. The paper is doing its bit for the community and is  
deserving of wholehearted support.

## Exhibits carried free

An item of particular interest to  
intending exhibitors at the forth-  
coming Exhibition of Soil Products  
to be held by the Western Canada  
Irrigation Association at Bassano,  
November 23rd to 25th next, is the  
announcement by the Secretary that  
the Canadian Pacific Railway has  
agreed to carry all exhibits to that  
exhibition by freight free, between  
the dates of November 10th and 22nd  
inclusive. Exhibits which exhibitors  
wish to be returned to point of ship-  
ment at the close of the exhibition,  
do not come under this special free  
freight tariff but would ship under  
tariff W. 2892, which provides for  
the free return to original shipping  
point within ten days after the close  
of the exhibition, on all exhibits for  
agricultural fairs or expositions.  
Agents at all stations will be advised  
to accept shipments on these bases  
from points in the Irrigation Block,  
Lethbridge District, Calgary Dis-  
trict, Maple Creek District, the Ok-  
anagan Valley, Kamloops, Arrow  
Lakes, and Kootenay Districts of  
British Columbia.

## Brutus Blarney

Herb Maynard called on S. Helli-  
wang on Saturday.  
60 acres of wheat on Boyd Bros  
farm yielded 3207. W. H. Moeven  
threshed 5100 bushels, oats off 50  
acres. Some Crop.  
H. Maynard was in Suffield on  
Monday.  
S. Boyd and R. Cuthbertson called  
on Roy Garbutt on Sunday. Roy  
has just started threshing and ex-  
pects to harvest 89 bushels of wheat  
to the acre.  
Jones and Brubaker have started  
threshing B. F. Berryman's big  
wheat crop.  
R. Garbutt was in Alderson on  
Monday for a grain tank.  
O. Sweet spent Sunday at the  
Hotel Sweet.

A. Knudson, G. Whitehead, W.  
McEwen and G. Turtle called on  
W. G. Boyd on Sunday.

When Rodman's threshing rig  
was working on Vance Campbell's  
last Saturday, the belt flew off and  
scored all the whiskers of Vance.  
The crop was not insured. It  
is a total loss.

Frank Bishop was in the Busy  
Burg on Monday.

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derson News.

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your winter supply of onions, we  
can supply your needs. J. M.  
Caines, Tide Lake or see Al. Cole,  
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pure milk guaranteed. 12 quart  
tickets \$1.00. We invite your pa-  
tronage. H. Von. Wilck, prop.

**WANTED.**—A girl for house work  
No small children, work not hard.  
Apply to Mrs. N. E. Stuart.

**\$25.00 REWARD.**—Strayed from  
my place, April 24th, an iron gray  
colt, 3 years old, big for its age,  
wt about 900. L. H. Nelson, Tide  
Lake, 31, 17, 10.

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**I AM BUYING GRAIN** in the  
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me before you sell. Also buying  
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**STRAYED** from Alderson October  
3rd a Russian Hound, age ten  
months, colour dark gray, any  
information regarding the where-  
abouts of said dog will be thank-  
fully received by Jack Leonard.

**LOST.**—In Alderson a Lapris stone  
from a lady's finger ring. This was  
highly valued by the owner and  
a very good reward will be paid  
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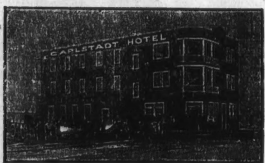
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## "Morning Albertan" man visits this district

(By J. E. Pember)

(Continued from last week)

### The Weed Pest Again

Again and again it has been born in upon me during my tour of Southern Alberta what a great and growing menace to agriculture is the weed pest. Here the Russian thistle seems to be the worst of the noxious interlopers, with considerable tumbling mustard.

The roads are matted with the stuff, and the municipality will presently find itself confronted with a very serious problem indeed if it does not take some vigorous steps toward the suppression of the evil. Total eradication of the pest is out of the question now. It is too widespread and deep rooted.

If there is any weed inspector he should come out of his trance and say something to a number of landowners near town, whose neglected fields are one luxuriant green jungle of Russian thistle and other "dirt".

If the municipality will tackle the infested roads, and pressure be brought to bear on the lazy or careless fellows on the other side of the fence, a big improvement can be effected. And, believe me, it is needed.

In the rural districts several livestock organizations have been formed to take advantage of the Dominion Government's offer to supply purebred animals for the improvement in live-stock. Needless to say a particularly live bunch of farmers who have thus organized.

The town is blessed with a live board of trade organization and in this case it is known as the Alderson Improvement association. N. F. Stuart is its president, and its one aim and object is to put Alderson so decisively on the map of Alberta that it will never rub off.

I notice that the local lumber yards are experiencing a much appreciated business boom. A number of farmers are replacing their shacks with better built houses.

When it comes to graded streets Alderson makes most of the other towns of its size in Alberta look like the legendary plugged nickel. They are finely graded throughout the village and are a source of civic pride from the oldest inhabitant to the latest arrival. What is better the grading is all paid for. It is not a "public improvement" covered by all "lease of debentures" for which "posterity" will have the pleasure of helping to bear the cost, whether it likes to or not, while the ratepayers for 20 or 30 years dig down into their trousers pockets once or twice a year and produce the interest for the benefit and profit of the investing capitalists.

Farmers and townspeople alike, tired of muddy, dusty and generally disagreeable streets combined to rectify matters. A grading machine was hired. Farmers brought in their teams and wagons and in a number of cases extra teams. The merchants supplied grub for the workers and feed for the horse, and furnished men to handle the extra teams. A number of them rolled off their coats, rolled up their shirt sleeves and got on the job themselves.

The result is that you could almost eat off the streets of Alderson. It certainly adds immeasurably to the appearance of the town.

Not to be outdone in the race for fame and fortune, Alderson is in a fair way to having an oil well of its own. She has natural gas and a good workable vein of coal, a few miles south, but the petroleum champs believe that underlying these is a deposit of petroleum whose richness Calgary capitalists, it is understood contemplate drilling a well at a point some 11 miles northeast of town, where geologist Jewell, the former U. S. government expert on others say that they have located a well, drilled and done, and assert that the indications of oil are very good indeed. The report is that drilling operations will be begun very soon now.

Next thing we know Alderson will be having a "gusher" among its other attractions.

### Oldest Gas Hole in West

Alderson has the oldest gas hole in western Canada, although only the C. P. R. station and section houses are lighted by it. It was discovered when the railway was in course of construction in the early '80s, while digging a well. The remarkable feature about it is the shallow depth from which the gas proceeds, for it is only about 750 feet deep. Tradition says that when the gas first made its presence known on account of someone uncautiously striking a match in the vicinity, there was such a terrific explosion that one man was killed and a leg of another was broken.

With natural gas apparently so accessible, Alderson next municipal authorities, when it finds itself in funds, should be to dig a well and illuminate itself. The gas is a wonderful asset for the town and should be taken advantage of.

In the Alderson News the town possesses a live, up-to-date weekly newspaper. Mr. MacLay, the editor, is a "booster" from the word go, and is entitled to the loyal and liberal support of the people of the town and district.

Alderson is a good little town, don't you think so?

I do, decidedly.

### South Alberta Branch Canadian Patriotic Fund

Last year's contributions to the Canadian Patriotic Fund are now about exhausted. A year ago it was thought that about 1,000 soldiers families in Alberta would receive aid from the fund; at the present time over 3,000 Alberta families are being cared for.

Increased need requires a new appeal for funds. Canadians did their duty last year. They will do it this year. If you cannot go to the front, you can help to support the families of those who have gone. \$1,000,000 will be distributed in Alberta this year. Of this amount, \$500,000 will be distributed to the families in the South Alberta District. If the people of Alberta contribute one half of the amount required in this province, the balance will be made up in parts of Canada where fewer families require aid and where the rate of enlistment is not so high as here. Alberta stands first in the Provincial rate of enlistment in Canada.

The fund is a national one as the army; just as a man when he enlists becomes a member of the Army at large, so a contribution to the Patriotic Fund becomes part of the national fund. The needs of localities are met by the Canadian Patriotic Fund, regardless of contributions from Districts.

The Committee does not sit in judgment on any man who does not wear the khaki. Those who stay at home, however, are asked to contribute as much as much as possible, so that the soldiers' wives and children may be properly maintained while the bread winners are fighting for the defence of the Empire and of our home.

At this crisis, every loyal British subject is willing to do his share.

If the Government supported all the soldiers' families, the majority of Canadian "stay-at-homes" would be deprived of the privilege of taking any part in the war.

Loyal talk will not beat Germany. Men and money will. You surely cannot enter for the boys when they come home unless You Fight or Pay.

Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund and help its work in every way you can.

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Witness.

Farmer

THE  
NEWS  
JOB DEPARTMENT

# Until Seventy Times Seven

By Miss L. G. Moberly  
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"I was thinking of popping over to doctor, mam, and asking his lady agent you something, but he said I'm sure you're welcome to any of my clothes but that you'll want to be careful."

"You mean that Mr. Raymond Mervale is here?"

"Yes, mam—travelled all night because being Christmas he couldn't get here yesterday, after your telegram reached him. And he said he'd telegraphed back to you, but being Christmas, and Post Office only open for an hour, that your telegram never reached you. For I told him you never had no telegram."

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